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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5690

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, EINV, BY, BE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED \$15 MILLION LOAN TO BURUNDI

REF: BUJUMBURA 895

1. DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION (EIC) INFORMED US THAT PROJECTS DESCRIBED PARA 3 REFTEL ARE BEING FINANCED SPEARATELY BY EIC AND HAVE NOTHING RPT NOTHING TO DO WITH LOAN DESCRIBED IN STATE 295809. DIRECTOR OF EIC, WILLERMAN, REITERATED INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BRUSSELS 11330 TO EFFECT THAT LOAN WOULD BE USED FOR COFFEE AND TEA PLANTATION IMPROVEMENTS AND FOR SUGAR INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT.

2. AS REPORTED OUR EARLIER CABLE, EIC IS JOINT VENTURE OF BANQUE DE PARIS ET DES PAYS BAS (BELGIQUE) AND CREDIT LIBANAIS, NOT RPT NOT CREDIT LYONNAIS. CREDIT LIBANAIS OPERATIONS IN EUROPE ARE HANDLED BY ITS SUBSIDIARY EUROPEAN BANK FOR THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH OWNS 50 PERCENT OF EIC.

3. WILLERMAN ASKED US TO KEEP DETAILS OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CREDIT BY BURUNDI GOVERNMENT CONFIDENTIAL SINCE HE FELT CERTAIN THAT GOVERNMENT OULD NOT

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APPRECIATE WIDESPREAD SPECULATION ON ITS MOTIVES AND

NEEDS PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT.

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